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In re Application of  
Gaston, Mathiszk, and Rehbock  
Application No. 10/806,009  
Filed: March 22, 2004  
Attorney Docket No. 414-35351-US  
For: Use of Pattern Recognition in a  
Measurement of Formation Transit Time  
for Seismic Checkshots

DECISION ACCORDING  
STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed October 1, 2004.

The petition is **granted**.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

The Office of Initial Patent Examination will be informed of the instant decision.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Petitions Attorney Steven Brantley at (571) 272-3203.

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Letter

Mr. Rehbock:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above identified United States patent application.

Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you, or a registered patent attorney or agent on your behalf, have the right to obtain copies of any papers which are part of the file wrapper. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to Certification Division at (703)308-9726 or 1(800)972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).

General requests for information regarding the application should be directed to the File Information Unit at (703)308-2733.

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